

Town Band Personnel

Piccolo

Jackie Tenney

Flute

Samantha Adams
Carrie Bowman
Terri Cordell
Beth Devlin
Leslie Doyle
Carol Drake
Maureen Halloran
Sarah Hamilton
Amanda Hellwig
Kathleen Keese
Debra Snyder
Nena Vedder

Oboe

Diane Baltazar
Geoffrey Stein
Donna Votino

Bassoon

David Miller
Melissa Murray

Eb Clarinet

Barbara Haverly

Clarinet

F. Lee Adlowitz
Mike Brown
Tom Craig
Hillary Fink
Sabrina Gallop
Suzanne Godshalk
Raymond Kim
Casey LaBarr
Karen Mattice
Marjorie Nazarian
Happy Scherer
Mel Schiff
Jim Siggins
Kristin Smith

Clarinet (cont.)

Patricia Stiver
Elaine Suss
Cathleen Svenson
Robin Thompson

Alto Clarinet

Kim Rochester

Bass Clarinet

Vincent Smith
Donna Sobel
Jack Thompson

Alto Saxophone

Kate Dorgan
Harvey Gold
Robert Mitchell
Gregory Nazarian
Bob Williams

Tenor Saxophone

Jane Oppenlander
Joe Sobel

Baritone Saxophone

Clifford Casey
Gary Livingston

Cornet

George Coulter
Dan Cropsey
Kathleen Ehlinger
Mitchell Haverly
Don Nania
Michael Sardella
Todd Sardella
Adam Sleeter
Dan Sobel
Mary Lynne Webster
Shannon Woodley
Stacey Wright
Martin Zavadil

French horn

Meghan Barrow
Jennifer Craver
Jennie Koch
Stephanie Smith
Charles Thompson
Maurice Van Dyke
Sue Wheeler

Trombone

Gary Barrow
Ray Biedron
John Boyer
Kent Burchill
Robert Curley
Jack Hotchkiss
Phil Hotchkiss
Oliver Northrup
Mary Lou Schulz
Wes Smith
Robert Suss

Euphonium

Kevin Anderson
Robert Hagyard
Warren Kennedy
Frank Waddington

Bass

Alan Fontana
Mark Jones
Malcolm Sherman
Larry Storch

String Bass

Richard Koch

Percussion

David Aldrich
Christopher Cornwell
Meghan Horn
Charles Keese

Program

- Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key
- Prelude to Act III of “Lohengrin” Richard Wagner
Arr. Frank Erickson
- Miniatures for Wind Band William Walton
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| 1. Andantino | 6. Allegro | Arr. Bram Wiggins |
| 2. Vivo | 7. Larghetto | |
| 4. Gaiamente | 10. Alla Marcia | |
| 5. Giocoso deliberatamente | | |
- With Quiet Courage Larry Daehn
- Glory of the Trumpets, March J. O. Brockenshire
- Highlights from “Ragtime” Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Ragtime – Buffalo Nickel Photoplay, Inc. Arr. Robert Smith
Sarah Brown Eyes – Wheels of a Dream

Intermission

- Eroica Variations Ludwig van Beethoven
Arr. Frank Erickson
- Cheerio March Edwin Franko Goldman
- An Original Suite Gordon Jacob
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| 1. March | 2. Intermezzo | 3. Finale |
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- I Got Rhythm George Gershwin
Percussion Feature Arr. Leonard Moss
- La Boheme, A Symphonic Portrait Giacomo Puccini
Arr. Jay Dawson
- Overture to “Candide” Leonard Bernstein
Arr. Walter Beeler

Program Announcer, Robert Suss

In Memoriam Betty Lou Schiff

Town Band in Concert

Donald E. Webster, Conductor

Thursday, June 29, 2000

7:30 p.m.

GUILDERLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Carl J. Walters Tawasentha Park
Guilderland, New York

Town of Guilderland
Kenneth Runion, Supervisor

Parks and Recreation
Dennis Moore, Director

Betty Lou Schiff

Tonight's concert is presented in memory of Betty Schiff, a percussionist with our band for many years, who passed away in March. Betty was the lady standing in the back of the band behind the xylophone. She and her husband Mel, who plays clarinet in our band, were members of many area community bands and orchestras in the capitol district in addition to the Guilderland Town Band. Betty was a former member of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra. Born in Schenectady, she was a lifelong resident of the city and taught music in the Niskayuna schools.

Betty was an inspiration to those of us who knew her well. She suffered a debilitating illness late in life that left her physically incapacitated. With effort and determination Betty was able to overcome the disability and resumed an active musical life. Although unable to perform on her major instrument the piano, she made herself an indispensable member of our percussion section. A few years back Betty was one of three soloists in a xylophone feature in a performance here at GPAC. It was such a significant achievement in her recovery that her doctor attended.

Betty was a perfect example of the expression, 'music can be a lifelong pursuit'. This is our first concert in many years without Betty, and we miss her presence with us onstage tonight. One piece in particular on our program tonight sums up our feelings about Betty. The piece is based on a poem by Larry Daehn:

Her life was heroic, but without fanfare.
She worked and hoped and inspired.
She loved and was loved.
Her life was a noble song of quiet courage.

Future Town Band Concerts

Thursday, July 20 – 7:30 PM: “A Dedication Concert” - Town of Guilderland Parks and Recreation will dedicate the Ruth Lawlor Gardens and Path. Ruth was the Deputy Superintendent for the town for many years.

Thursday, August 10 – 7:30 PM: “Invitation to the Dance” – Guilderland Town Band concludes their season with a program representing five centuries of music written for dance.

